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HAVE A

REVIEW OF TRADE.

The Business World as Seen for the

Past Week. R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Continued exports of gold, amounting to \$3,900,000 this week, are recognized as natural results of the borrowing and importing early in the year, but caused no serious apprehension.

Markets for products are weak rather than stagnant. The business done is small, but largely governed by the belief in large crops and insufficient demand. Wheat has fallen 3 cents. Atlantic exports of wheat, flour included, are 1,544,-53 bushels for the week against 1,483.745 last year, it remains that for May these ports have been only 4,742,777 bushels,

included, against 6,183,420 last year, western receipts for the week nearer cent. larger and for four weeks bushels, against 5,944,572 last imates vary widely, but nobody crop so short as to exhaust the tht. Cotton has fallen 1/2 cent tinued reports that famine

> lusive of a few speculabased on extreme low than 40 per cent. of a sumption, and for May ,900 pounds, against 20,-Prices are weaker.

that rebuilding at St. Louis

and steel markets exteninor metals are a shade the week have been 239 in

tates, against 215 last year,

hada against 34 last year. D A WHOLE FAMILY.

Fair Commissioner and

ve Others Murdered. P. McGlincy, his wife and

Mrs. James Dunham; James son of Mrs. McGlincy; a hired Minnie Schesler and a hired man, Briscoe, were killed at Campbell, James Dunham, the son-in-law McGlincy. The multuple muraped. About midnight a neighed Page heard reports of shots in ction of McGlincy's home, folthe sound of galloping hoofs on y roads. Page hurried to the IcGlincy and was horrified to ody of McGliney lying in an a pool of blood. Entering the und the bodies of James Wells, een shot; Mrs. McGlincy and ter, who had been stabbed, and man and woman, who had been to death with a hatchet. The where the bodies lay were bespath blood; with every evidence made a desperate resistence ves. The only being in the escaped alive was a month-old Irs. Dynham and the alleged Family troubles are said to sed the murder. The last seen of

n he was riding rapidly towards se. Col. McGlincy was one of the rnia commissioners to the World's at Chicago.

Heated Campaign in Chili. spatches from Valpariso, Chili say people are growing excited over the ions and the struggle between Reyes Errazuires promises to be the most ly contested since the days when Vica Makenna opposed Anibal Pinto and e latter was elected.

Errazuirez and his party were badly received in Concepcion, where the people hissed and threw stones at him. In Santiago the clubhouse was attacked and all the furniture wrecked. The police finally drove away the rioters.

Compressed Air as Power. The Metropolitan Traction Company of

ners of Victoria, Colo

Robert J. Lyons, leader of the miners

during the strike of 1894, convicted of in-

citing the Strong Mine shaft house/riot at

The miners, to show their good will, set

fire to the celebrated Fort Dean, on Bull

KATE FIELD IS DEAD.

Noted Woman Journalist Dies of

Pneumonia in Honolulu.

Chicago Times-Herald, received a cable

message dated at Yokohama and signed

by Lorin A. Thurston, ex-minister to the

United States from the Sandwich Islands,

which said: "Kate Field died at Honolulu

No further particulars than those con-

tained in the dispatch of Mr. Thurston

World's Fair Medals.

It has been found there are some names

on the world's fair medals incorrectly

spelled. These errors, however, are not

chargeable to the Treasury Department,

as the spelling in every instance corre-

sponds with that in the list furnished

by the fair bureau of awards. In order

to avoid any dissatisfaction on the part

of exhibitors the department announces

that it will make needed corrections free

of charge if the original medals are re-

The Milwaukee Strike.

with the street car managers at Milwau-

kee, but was unable to unravel the strike

problem. The men made a proposition

that the company make three shifts in its

forces, so as to employ the old hands as

well as the new at the old rate of wages,

but the company will not grant the re-

Seven Children at a Birth.

near Ottawa Lake, Mich., Mrs. Charles

Comstock gave birth to seven children.

All are now living but one, and the mother

and six children are doing well. The

Zeigler the Winner.

ing the issue throughout, Owen C. Zeigler

of Philadelphia bested Dal Hawkins in

an eight round contest at San Francisco

and got the decision of the referee and

By consistent, hard fighiting and forc-

place is fairly beseiged with sight-seers.

Threee weeks ago, at Fisher's Corners,

Samuel Gompers held two conferences

May 19, of pneumonia."

are known.

turned.

quest.

H. H. Kohlsaat, the proprietor of the

Hill, and it was entirely destroyed.

New Tork, will soon place in service on its Lexington Avenue line twelve ears which will be operated with compressed air as the motive power. If the experiment proves a success it is possible that Victoria, Colo., was welcomed back to this method will be employed on the enthat camp by 2,500 people with a brass tire system. The dozen cars which are band on his return from the penitentiary, now being equipped will be given the a pardon having been granted him. first run June 15. Mayor Doyle made a speech of welcome.

Wisconsin People Escape.

A strip of country a quarter of a mile wide and several miles long, in the towns of Center and Freedom, Outagamie County, Wis., were devastated by a tornade the other evening. One dwelling was wrecked, timber and crops leveled, cattle killed, but no persons hurt.

Trying to Save Her Husband. Mrs. Percival Coffin of Wabash, Ind wife of the bank wrecker, who was sentenced to eight years imprisonment in the penitentiary for his part in the fall of the Indianapolis National Bank, is making an energetic effort to secure a pardon for her husband.

Pastor Kills a Deacon. Rev. Kennedy Martin, pastor of the African Baptist Church, of Pittsburg, Kan., shot and killed "Decaon" Wright, a pillar of his church. He shot four bullets into the deacon. Alleged intimacy with Martin's wife led to the killing. Martin is in

Will Forsake Cleveland. It is now regarded as certain that the Standard Oil Works in Cleveland, Ohio, at one time an immense institution, will be practically abandoned and its place in the company's system be taken by

works at Lima, Ohio, and Whiting, Ind. Indiana Man Suicides. The dead body of William Myers of

Huntington, Ind., was found near Dayton, Ohio. It is said he fraudulently purchased some stock at a sale and it is supposed the fear of prosecution caused him to take his life.

Tug Reported Lost.

It was reported at Windsor Ont., that the tug Lorimer of Detroit, owned by Alexander Ruelle, has gone down on the middle ground off Pelee islands and all hands lost.

Guilty of Smuggling Diamonds. Herman Kreck, a member of the firm or Kreck, Cotterman & Co., diamond importers of Cincinnati, was found guilty of attempting to smuggle diamonds at Phil-

Ship a Million Gold. The Von Hoffman Company of New York shipped on the 30th \$1,000,000 in gold

by order of the director of the mint.

# CYCLONE KILLS FIVE HUNDRED

## Missouri's Largest City and Its Illinois Consort Meet Terrible Calamity.



Huge Buildings in the City's Heart Destroyed.

#### DEATH ON THE RIVER.

Excursion Steamers Are Blown Bottom Side Up.

Human Beings Swept to Instant Doom Steamers Are Sunk, Buildings Blown Down, and Railroad Trains Overturned-Loss of Life Rivals That of the Johnstown Disaster - Principal Buildings in East St. Louis Destroyed -Fire Adds Its Horrors-Millions of Dollars' Property Damage.

The city of St. Louis, torn and devastated by a cyclone, floodedl by torrents of rain and in many places attacked by fires, was Wednesday night the scene of such a carnival of death and destruction as has seldom been equaled in America. Owing to the frightful havoc of the storm cutting off almost every line of communication with the stricken city, but little information could be had, and that of a very vague nature. It is estimated that as many as 500 lives were lost, while the damage to property is inestimable. Scarce-15 a building in the city but has been in some way or another damaged by the

Ruin and desolation are upon St. Louis. For the first time in the history of a me-



THE GREAT CUPPLES BLOCK.

tropolis the terrors of a cyclone have come upon its avenues and boulevards, ravaged the business streets and brought death to hundreds. St. Louis, with its 700,000 people, passed through in one brief halfhour Wednesday night an experience paralleled only by the horrors of the Johnstown flood. Cyclone, flood and fire. This triple alliance wrought the dreadful havoc.

The grand stand at the race track was blown down, killing 150. The east end of the great Eads bridge was destroyed and it is reported that an Alton train went into the river. Steamers on the river were sunk with all on board. A station of the Vandalia in East St. Louis was destroyed, and it is reported thirtyfive lives were lost. The roof of the Republican convention hall at St. Louis was taken off. The two top stories of the Planters' Hotel are gone. The Western Union and many other buildings are wrecked. The city was left in darkness. Fires broke out and threatened to destroy what the wind spared, but rain finally checked the flames. At Drake, Ill., a school house is said to have been demolished and eighty pupils killed. Telegraph wires were down and it is difficult to secure information. Heavy damage to life and property is reported from other localities

After the wind and rain had done their work, fire added much to the storm's loss account. Down wires, wild currents of electricity, crushed buildings, all contributed to this element of destruction. The alarm system was paralyzed. Approaches were blocked: a \$200,000 conflagration on the St. Louis side was supplemented by a dozen lesser fires. In East St. Louis a



POSTOFFICE AND CUSTOM HOUSE. mill was burned and two other considerable losses were sustained. To the

where it left, somewhere near the Eads bridge, there is a wide path of ruins. Factory after factory went down, and piles of bricks and timber mark the spots on which they stood. Dwellings were picked up and thrown in every direction. Business houses were flattened. There was no chance for the escape of the occupants. The ruins covered bruised and mangled bodies that will not be recovered until a systematic search is made. Thousands of families in South St. Louis are homeless,

practically, and the temporary hospitals

shelter scores and hundreds. At the time the storm broke the streets were thronged with crowds of people returning from their work. Among these the sudden fall of almost inky darkness penetrated almost momentarily by flashes of vivid lightning, the ominous rattle and rumble of the thunder, the torrents of stinging rain and the raging and howling of the mad tornado created a panic that made the streets of the city resemble the corridors of a madhouse. Chimneys, cornices, signs, everything that came in the wind's way, were swept away and dashed among the frenzied people. Pedestrians were themselves caught by the wind and buffeted against the walls of buildings or thrown from their feet like mere playthings. Overhead electric wires

and women, horses, all kind of fowl in the open, were picked up and carried hundreds of feet in every direction.

So irresistible was the cyclone and so much greater in magnitude than any the country has ever previously known of, that some of the stanchest business blocks went down before it. Structures, the pride of merchants and architecturally famous | tains, and the resultant freshet wrought from New York to San Francisco, were ruin and death that appalled the country. like tinder boxes when the wind was at | While towns were washed away, bridges its height. The massive stone fronts destroyed and industries forced to suscaved in.

tenings and carried blocks away, as if upon a volume of water unprecedented in they had been feathers. Roofs, braced modern history. Many people were resand held to their positions by every de- cued from their perilous positions in the vice known to the best builders of any upper stories of their homes. day, were torn off as if held only by! The Cambria iron works were destroyed

visited upon Johnstown, Pa., and adjoining towns May 31, 1889, in which many lives were lost and millions of dollars' worth of property destroyed by the floods that raged along the Conemaugh river, bursting a reservoir covering a square mile located just above Johnstown. For weeks heavy rains had fallen in the mounpend. Hundreds of people clung to their Iron beams were torn from their fas- floating homes, which were swept onward



THE GREAT EADS BRIDGE OVER THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

sengers piled up in a heap of injured.

Scores of persons were drowned, or, after less water. being killed on the land, blown into the water. Steamers like the Grand Repubwere torn from their fastenings and their lic, the City of Monroe, packets which

threads. Telegraph poles fell in long and 2,000 men were thrown out of emrows, not coming down one by one, but ployment. Five large bridges were swept in groups of a dozen or more at a time. away. Cars and lumber floated upon the A railroad train on the Eads bridge, one mad torrent. All trains on the Pennsylof the express trains of the Alton, known vania and Baltimore and Ohio railways as No. 21, was blown over and the pas- were abandoned. Men, women and children were panic stricken. The fatality The east end of the Eads bridge, one list exceeded 1,200. The water reached of the most solid and finest bridges in a depth of fifty feet, and it required the world, was destroyed. The other great | prompt, persistent and heroic action to bridges spanning the Mississippi were all rescue the inmates of a valley in which injured, some as seriously as the Eads. death rode through upon a wave of mercial

The rain descended in torrents for seventy-two hours. Hundreds of dead bodies floated upon the bosom of the river for a distance of fifteen miles from the scene of the disaster. Wires were down and all telegraphic communication temporarily cut off. Collieries in the vicinity were forced to suspend. The damage extended to the properties of the Lehigh Valley and Reading railways.

#### FOUR UNDER ARREST.

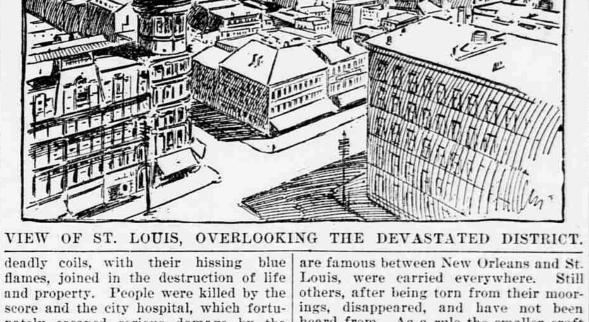
Quartet of Chicago Toughs Charged with T. J. Marshall's Murder.

The coroner's jury has charged Frank Carpenter, Charles Gurney, Clarence White and John Lang with the murde- of Thomas J. Marshall, one of the most pros-

perous young merchants of Chicago, and the quartet has been held for trial. The murder was

sational which have occurred in the western metropolis in years. One evening

just before it was T. J. MARSHALL, time to close the general merchandise store known as the Golden Rule, located on West Madison street, owned and conducted by Mr. Marshall, three men entered the store by different doors and approached the cashier's desk, where sat Miss Mattie Garretson. One of the men ordered her to deliver over the cash, emsable with the wreckage of shattered, river, and at one time during the worst of phasizing his demand by pointing two revolvers at her. She refused to comply with his demand, and closed the cash drawer, throwing off the combination. The would-be robber aimed a blow at her head been but the prelude to the destruction of the city limits did the funnels rise and with one of his guns, which she barely

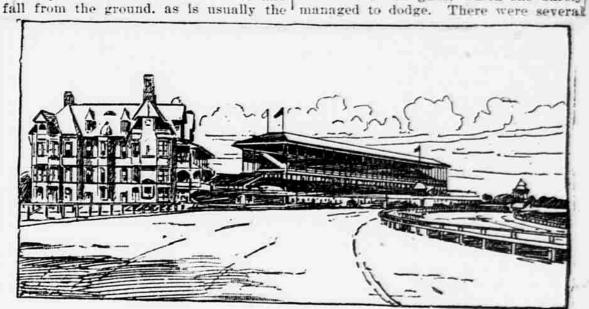


nately escaped serious damage by the heard from. As a rule the smaller craft storm, was soon crowded to the doors was sunk. This was particularly the case with wounded and dying. Long before the tornado had spent itself many of the downtown streets of the city were impasbuildings and the strands of broken electric wire which were sputtering and blazing everywhere and had it not been for the floods of rain the tornado might have the entire city by fire.

On the river the destruction was even more complete than on land. Only one steamer out of all the fleet that crowded the levee remained above the surface of the Mississippi. The others fell easy prey to the fury of the tempest and quickly sank, in many cases carrying down with them all on board. The Great Republic, one of the largest steamers on the river, was sunk along with others.

Death List Is Appalling. Ten millions of damage to property and five hundred persons killed and a thousand injured, is what has been accomplished. East St. Louis is as badly damaged as St. Louis. Half a dozen small towns close to St. Louis, in Missouri, and at least two villages in southwestern Illinois are gone. There has been loss of life in each of these communities. What seemed to be three distinct and separate cyclones struck the city at 15 minutes past 5 o'clock in the afternoon. They came from the northwest, the west and the southwest.

When they reached the Mississippi river they had become one, which descended upon East St. Louis and from thence passed on toward Alton. The day was an oppressive one in the city. There was no wind and the people suffered from the heat. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon the entire western horizon was banked with clouds. These were piled one upon the other, with curling edges, yellow in



CLUBHOUSE, GRAND STAND AND RACE TRACK, ST. LOUIS FAIR GROUND

case in cyclones in small places. There lady clerks standing about waiting for either destroyed or badly injured. And this destruction was done in thirty minutes.

with the smaller excursion steamers.

most of which had a great many women

on board. Houses were blown into the

the blow a section of the river was scoop-

ed out and the muddy bottom shown.

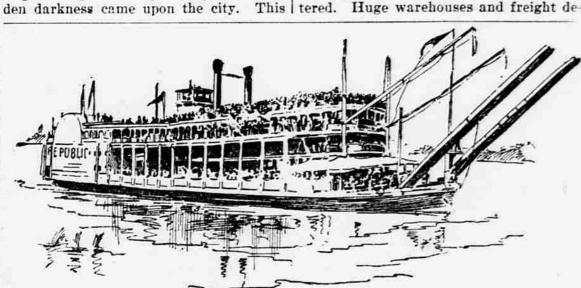
The water was carried blocks away as

though it were a solid. Not while within

The bells of the city were pealing 6 o'clock when the worst of the storm had

East St. Louis Ruined.

East St. Louis' tremendous shipping interests have received a heartrending blow. The railroad tracks were literally tinge. A light wind sprang up and a sud- | torn up from the right of way and seat-



STEAMER REPUBLIC SUNK BY THE CYCLONE.

darkness increased until the storm broke. | pots were piled on top of each other. the fleeing women and children were caught in the streets and hurled to destruction or buried under falling walls.

Before the mass of clouds in the west, hanging over the villages of Clayton, Fern Ridge, Eden and Central, gave vent to their frightful contents funnels shot out from them. Some of these seemed to er by any electrical means. Such a conbe projected into the air, others leaped | fusion and ruin in a large city was never to the earth, twisting and turning. Lightning played about them and there was a marvelous electrical display. Then came the outburst. Three of the funnels approached St. Louis with a wind that was traveling at the rate of eighty miles an

From them and the clouds above, a strange, crackling sound came. This filled the air and at times was stronger than | Story of the Disaster that Visited the incessant peals of thunder. The funnels enveloped the western side of the From where the storm entered St. city, and in thirty minutes were wreak- Louis was within a few days of the sev-Louis, out in the southwestern suburbs, to | ing destruction in the business heart. Men | enth anniversary of the awful calamity | away.

The descent of the storm was so sudden | Long lines of box cars loaded with valuable freight were turned upside down. The telegraph offices were destroyed and miles of wire blown down.

There was a short time after the storm when St. Louis could not communicate with the outside world. Nor could her own citizens communicate with each othwitnessed since the Chicago fire.

Breaking at the hour it did, and the night following, the work of rescue and and to each of them she will be guide, relief was very slow. The firemen and police were immediately made aids to the surgeons and physicians of the city. versity, and her post will be one of great

RECALLS THE JOHNSTOWN FLOOD a very lucrative practice in Brooklyn to

the Pennsylvania Towns. The catastrophe which has befallen St.

was no rebounding. Consequently what- the time to go home. They saw what was ever was in the path of the wind was going on at the desk and began to scream. This attracted the attention of Mr. Marshall, who was in another part of the store talking with his general manager. Just as he was about to start toward the desk one of the other men approached him and leveled two revolvers at his head. Frightened by the screams of the girls,

the burglar at the desk started to back out of the store, guarding his retreat with his revolvers. Marshall advanced toward the man who was coming his way and he, oo, started out of the store, keeping Marshall covered all the time. Seeing that he latter was bent upon his capture, the man fired both revolvers just as he reached the door. One ball struck Marshall in the temple and the other in the heart and he fell back dead. Half a hundred suspects were rounded:

up by the police, and out of the lot the four named above were identified by the clerks as those who participated in the

### NEW PROFESSOR AT ANN ARBOR

Six Hundred Women to Benefit by Dr. Eliza M. Mosher's Experience. Dr. Eliza M. Mosher, of Brooklyn, who

comes to Ann Arbor as associate dean of the department of literature and arts and professor of hygiene. is now on her way

to Europe to study en in connection with Oxford and Cambridge. The dean of the department for many years was Martin L.

D'Ooge, but the place Dr. Mosher is ELIZA M. MOSHER. to fill is a new one. Her duties will bring her into almost personal relations with the 600 young women in the university. philosopher and friend. Dr. Mosher will be the first woman professor in the unidistinction and responsibility. She leaves accept the offer of the University of Mich-

Henry Stefke, aged 40 years, was found dead in Bloomington, Ind., the presumption being that he met death in a run-



enormous total the fires added at least \$500,000.

Trail of Ruin Through the City.